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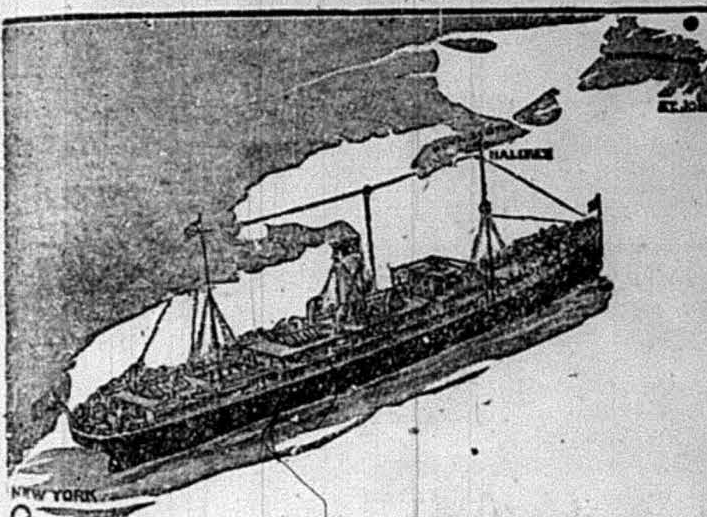
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Bitter Comment of English Press Against France

England May Have to Withdraw Troops and Leave France to Her Fate

LONDON, Jan. 12.—The development of the situation arising from the French advance into Ruhr is being watched in official circles with anxious interest, and some fears are beginning to be expressed that the British Government may before long be compelled to revise its attitude of benevolent dissociation from the French action. Never before during the long dispute over the reparations problem has the French policy been so strongly and universally criticized and deplored in London. The weekly reviews follow the utterances of the daily press in this respect. The Outlook declared Premier Poincaré is assured of immortality as one of the most colossal of idiots or alternatively the greatest of knaves who ever have strutted upon the stage of high human destinies. Says the Spectator "France poisoned and intoxicated by a sense of wrongs, with a mind dazed by fears and suspicions, is going to commit the extremity of human folly. Short of a miracle she seems fated not to awaken to what she is doing until

she finds herself ruined in purse and pride without even the barren knowledge of having performed a great feat at arms and without a friend in the world." The Spectator argues that France's action will compel Great Britain to take a much less generous view of the question of France's debt to Great Britain. The foregoing is illustrative of the general trend of comment, and while most papers support the present policy of the British Cabinet, voices are not wanting demanding "something different." As an instance the Economist, one of the leading financial organs, points out that the withdrawal of the United States troops of occupation increases the very definite danger, which cannot be disregarded, that the occupation of Ruhr may start a conflagration which may spread right through Central Europe and the Balkans because the action of the United States, advertised to the world France's complete isolation. Continuing, this journal says, that in deciding her policy Great Britain must endeavour to follow

French action to its logical conclusion and ask herself in the event of the present action in Ruhr falls to bear fruit and France takes further military steps, at what point is French policy in danger of overstepping the line. The Nation goes still further and says, "French militarism being established, it will of necessity march through illegally to fresh deeds of perfidy and violence. There is only one way out of the position into which M. Poincaré has placed us, namely, to follow the United States example and withdraw both from the Reparations' Commission and from the Rhine, and inform the French Government it must abide by the logical results of its action. "We should say to France, we wash our hands of reparations and resign all claims under the treaty, and we now look to you to pay us what you owe us. According to some reports Premier Bonar Law himself, realizes it may become necessary to take a different line of policy, but is reluctant to make any move tending to aggravate the situation until forced to do so by circumstances."

GERMANY GRANTED DELAY BY FRANCE

Passive Resistance Getting in Its Work

PARIS, Jan. 12.—The Reparations Commission to-morrow will grant Germany further delay until February 1st in indemnity payment of five hundred million gold marks due next Monday, it was forecast in Reparations circles to-night. The decision will be taken at the request of France. Although the official reason is to give the French delegation more time

to prepare new moratorium conditions, it is believed the increased indication of passive resistance by Germany to the French occupation of Ruhr has much to do with it. The S. S. Seal arrived from Hell last night. She loads freight for Bonavista Bay ports and will sail this afternoon.

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The plan of the Company is to sell leases of a quarter acre for \$1,000 each. An initial payment of \$200 is

LATEST

ROME, Jan. 13.—The Minister of War has called to the colors recruits of the second class 1902, residing in all the countries of Europe and along the Mediterranean, except Russia.

DUISBURG, Jan. 13.—Twenty-two public school buildings have been requisitioned by the French as barracks for the troops of occupation, and the city is forced to discontinue all classes as other quarters are not available. The French are occupying all large halls.

PARIS, Jan. 13.—The Reparations Commission this morning was postponed until Jan. 30th. The first payment of five hundred million gold marks is due from Germany on next Sunday. France, Italy and Belgium voted for delay, while British members did not vote.

BERLIN, Jan. 13.—The miners union issued an appeal to the Ruhr miners urging them to keep calm and commit no excesses against the occupying troops. It is expected that the French will keep their word to maintain an eight hour day.

HALIFAX, N.S., Jan. 13.—Terrific blizzard, with zero temperature, swept down over the maritime provinces last night, and this morning, establishing a record for the present year in many places for the depth of the snow and intensity of the storm. The transportation systems are in great disorder, and the street traffic in the maritime cities is demoralized this morning. The force of the storm spent itself out late this morning and the weather is clearing in Nova Scotia.

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Will Operators Have to Return to Newfoundland?

DETROIT, Jan. 12.—Whether the Western Union Telegraph Company violated the Contract Labor Law by bringing twenty-five women employees to the United States after they had been deprived of their positions in Newfoundland by closing a number of offices is to be decided here by Federal Judge Arthur J. Tuttle. Five of the girls are employed in the Detroit office of the Company and the Immigration Officers sought their deportation.

DON PARSONS GONE

ISLESFORD, Maine, Jan. 12.—The Nova Scotia tara schooner Don Parsons was wrecked in a Northeast storm early to-day at Little Cranberry head off Mount Desert Island. She was bound from New York to St. John, N.B., with coal. Captain Carl, his wife and six of the crew were rescued by Coast Guardsmen. It is believed the ship will be a total loss.

NO REPLY TO GERMANY

WASHINGTON, Jan. 12.—The United States Government will make no reply to the German protest against the French movement into Ruhr. It was said to-day at the White House.

—A road a quarter of a mile long laid down in the shape of a track, at Pittsburg, California, is constructed of thirteen sections, each section of a different type of concrete pavement. Forty motor trucks travel continuously over its surface. The problem is to find out which type will last the longest. It is hoped that the information obtained will more than offset the cost of the experiment.

Tonga, a little kingdom of one hundred isles, is the one remaining independent state in the Pacific; though under British protection, it still flies its own flag. It is a limited monarchy, and the British consul is the real power. There is no poverty or wealth in Tonga, as the tribal system is altogether opposed to any member of the tribes accumulating property. Tonga is said to be the only country in the world without a national debt. Every one of the 20,000 adults in the kingdom can read and write his own language.

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OBITUARY**SADIE HISCOCK.**

On Saturday morning at Brigus the youngest daughter of William and the late Elizabeth P. Hiscock passed away. Sadie was twenty years of age and has been suffering from tuberculosis since last June. Her brother Ralph died from the same disease at the General Hospital, May, 1921. She has four brothers and sisters in Hartford, U. S. A., Harry, Annie, Earnest and Jessie respectively. Her oldest brother Edward is in business for himself in Brigus.

The deceased was well known and liked by all the people of Brigus and the neighbourhood. Her stepmother, Mary Anne Pomeroy, passed away in February, 1921, daughter of the late Capt. George Pomeroy, and Susanah now living at Brigus. Since her death the burden of rearing the five motherless children was cheerfully borne by Sadie. Her spirit and character were as helpful as any other of her services to the children, and there was never a word of complaint among the many duties which kept her so much in the home. Whenever possible she was faithful in her attendance at Sunday

School and Church, and always ready to render what services she could to the community.

Her father and family wish to thank the kind friends of Brigus and vicinity who visited her during the illness, and for their words and notes of sympathy. We also wish to thank the friends of St. John's, Brigus, Cupids and Gullies for their wreaths and messages of sympathy. We wish to thank the Sunday scholars, the pastor, Rev. Oliver Jackson, Mrs. Jackson for her presence at the organ, Miss Clarke for her beautiful solo, and Mrs. James King for his services during the funeral arrangements and service. We wish to especially thank Dr. and Mrs. Gill for their kindness and services. We appreciate the attendance at the funeral of such a very large number of people of all denominations who showed by their presence their admiration for the deceased. Her departure has left our home desolate and we miss her quiet, cheerful presence very much. Other papers please copy.

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The Rightful Heir

CHAPTER VII.

In the Cool of The Evening.

"Are you not getting things a little mixed?" Dora inquired; but Vera paid no attention. The bow was tied now, geometrically, on her spinal column, and she was leaning with folded arms on the sill, half out of the window. A great wistaria trailed with its purple plums all about the casement, and made a setting for the back, curly head and brown, mignon face.

"There he is now," she exclaimed involuntarily. Captain Dick perhaps heard, for he looked up. He took off his hat, took out his cigar, and put on a penitent, an agonized expression.

"Am I forgiven?" he asked imploringly. "If you only knew the day of misery I have passed, with a sin repented of, but unpardoned, on my conscience! And the tocsin of the soul is about to sound—be merciful while there is yet time. How am I to consume lamb and mint sauce, withering under your displeasure?"

Dora did not catch Vera's shrilly indignant rejoinder—she was too far out of the window. The conscience-stricken one down below wore an aspect of desolation, and tried a second appeal, this time with more success. Vera was relenting, to judge from the softened tone of her voice—the remorse of the culprit was not without its effect. Then—"I wish you would come down," said Captain Dick, still mildly plaintive. "I haven't a soul to speak to, and I am never more alone than when alone. Come."

"Come into the garden, Maud," sang Vera: "it is more than you deserve; still—". There was a swish of silk, a waft of wood violet—Vera took the last three stone steps with a jump, and was at Captain French's side.

Dora watched them with a well-satisfied smile until they disappeared. "Yes," she thought again. "It would

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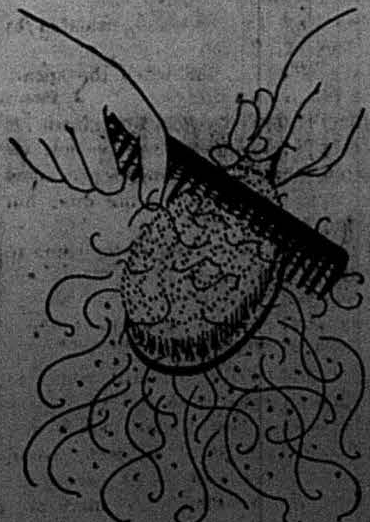
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be worth while. And then the satisfaction of outmaneuvering that old, double-chinned Witch of Endor. My age, indeed! The impertinence of trying to make me out thirty-one, in Dick French's presence! Eleanor is to be princess consort, and she is to reign monarch of all she surveys, at Charlton. Ah, well! Miss Lightwood nodded to her own pretty face in the glass: "this is to be a drawn battle, and all I ask is a fair field and no favor. I will back myself to win against Eleanor Charlton any day, in spite of the picture in the lighthouse, and her three days' start in the race."

Miss Lightwood, looking very charming in one of the costumes purchased with the three hundred dollars, went downstairs and found her host and Mrs. and Miss Charlton already there. Vera and Captain Dick were still absent, but somewhere near, for Vera's joyous laugh came every now and then, mingled with the boom of Dick's mellow bass. Presently they appeared, a sort of laurel crown adorning the captain's hat, and Vera looking like a young bacchante with clusters of trailing grape tendrils tangled in her dark, crisp hair.

"Let us crown ourselves with roses before they fade," quoted Captain Dick. "Miss Vera has given me brevet rank—the laurel wreath which posterity holds in store for me has been anticipated. Peace is restored, we have buried the hatchet, we have smoked the pipe—two or three pipes—of peace—"

"Speak for yourself!" retorted Vera. "I don't smoke, although I am half a Cuban. We have not kept you waiting, have we? It is all Captain Dick's fault."

Mrs. Charlton frowned. Vera was not the rose, but she grew near that dangerous flower. And whatever the heir's sentiments toward the elder sister might be, his liking for the younger had been patent from the first.

"How admirably Captain French

and Vera get on," she said smilingly, as she went into dinner with her host, and Mr. Charlton laughed in his genial way.

"Oh, yes," he said. "Dick was always remarkably fond of children. And she is really a bright little sprite."

"She is sixteen years old," said madam sharply, but the hint was lost. They were in the dining room, and all other projects merged themselves in dinner. It was a large apartment, cool and airy, with a carpet like greenest moss, pictures of fruit and flowers on the tinted walls, sea-green silk and frosted lace curtains. The appointments, the silver, the glass, the courses were excellent. The Charlton cook might not be a cordon bleu, but she understood her art, and the result was eminently satisfactory. It was years, Dora thought, with a deep sigh of complacency, since she had dined before. She had eaten to live—no more. Something of an epicure, in addition to her other virtues, was Miss Lightwood. Her artistic taste took in with real pleasure the snowy napery, the tall epergne of choice flowers, the ruby and amber tints of the wines.

Mr. Charlton was a very kind of hosts, an ideal old-time gentleman, genial and mellow as his own vine-tages, honoring all women with old-time chivalry, and with an Arab's idea of the virtue of hospitality. Mrs. Charlton, in the place of honor, was paying unconscious compliments to the skill of his chef, and for the moment both eyes and attention were completely absorbed. Opposite sat Eleanor, whom Dora regarded with considerable curiosity. She was paler than usual, she ate little, a more than ordinary troubled expression saddened the gentle eyes. By Dora's side was Captain French, and while he lent a careless ear to her gay sallies, she saw with inward rage that his eyes wandered perpetually to Eleanor.

He, too, observed the cloud, but it never occurred to him to connect it with the letter of a few hours before. It was her nagging old mother, he thought, who was fretting the poor girl to death. He was character reader enough to guess pretty clearly what sort of a Tartar Mrs. Charlton could be, when she liked. A great compassion filled him. In the love of some men the element of pity is an absolute essential; the instinct of protection must be the kinder of the flame. Richard French was one

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of these. His passion was not very profound, perhaps, as yet, but if Eleanor Charlton were the most designing of coquettes, she could not advance her interests half so surely in any other way. As he sat there, he would like to come between her and all life's troubles and toils, to shield her from work and sorrow and nagging forevermore. And Dora's bright blue eyes read his face and his thoughts, as he sat beside her, like a printed page. Indeed, less sharp orbs might, for the print was very large.

"Stupid idiot!" she thought, "these big fellows, all brawn and muscle, are sure to be besotted about penicive, die-away damsels, and their lackadaisical airs. As if any one could not see it was all put on with her dinner dress. She had studied him well enough, it seems, to know that the secret-sorrow sort of thing is safe to go down."

Dessert was over, the ladies rose and departed. "There was British blood in the Charlton veins, and Mr. Charlton liked and honored the ancient custom of lingering over the walnuts and the wine, after his womankind departed. To-day he had a word or two besides for his stepson's private ear.

"Well, Dick," he said, "and how do you like them?"

He pushed the claret toward the younger man, who was abstemious by instinct, and preferred, even after dinner, a clear head to a muddled one. Captain French, peeling a peach lifted his straight eyebrows.

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"Prettier, I think," said Captain Dick. "Both pickled and preserved."

"But Miss Charlton—ah! there is dignity and beauty and grace combined, if you like."

Richard French laughed lazily. "The precise remark Mr. Vincent Crummles made when he first saw Mrs. Vincent Crummles standing on her head. I wonder who she takes it after?—Miss Charlton, I mean—not Mrs. Vincent Crummles. Her father must have been rather a fine fellow, I should judge. A man may be a good fellow in the main, and yet write himself down an ass matrimonially."

Mr. Charlton chuckled. "Hard on the dowager, Dick. Well, I dare say. But you must allow she is a remarkably well-preserved woman for her years."

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"Our correspondent forgets the variety of news appetites. There are ten thousand young men in New York who could tell him how many hours runs Babe Ruth has made this year, but could not tell him whether Scotland is in Europe or in Asia. There are a hundred thousand mothers in New York who have not the slightest interest in Southampton or Lenox, but who like to read about the boy and his pup. For the boy might be their own boy.

"The world likes to read about boys, and especially about dogs that are pups. The boy and the dog have been pals since the axis of the earth first began to creak under the weight of the human race. There were boys and pups before Babylon, but Babylon and its grass gates have gone and the boys and their pups remain. They will be boys with lost pups, and kind policemen to find and feed them, long after wars and strikes have disappeared.

"And so often as something happens to a boy and a pup that makes the world recall its youth, The New York Herald will find room on the front page for it, even if it has to relegate the doings of some stodgy statesman to the inside."

Kyle's Passengers

The following first class passengers arrived at Port aux Basques on the S. S. Kyle yesterday afternoon, and are on the incoming express: Dr. and Mrs. O. V. Smith, W. Scott, Miss E. Sharpe, J. Stratho, D. O'Sullivan, Capt. J. N. Pettipas.

Quilty Gets Two and Half Years

Thomas Quilty, the young man of Paradise, C. B., who a few days ago pleaded guilty to the charge of rape on complaint of a married woman, whose home the accused was visiting on Christmas Eve, when the offence was committed, came up for sentence this morning. He was not represented by counsel and was sentenced to two and a half years imprisonment in the Penitentiary.

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PERSONAL

Revs. Fr. O'Flaherty, of Placentia, Dr. Murphy of Brigus, Fr. Dinn of Hr. Grace, and Fr. Cullen of Gambo, who were in the city went out by this morning's train.

High Finance at Genoa

A friend who was in Berlin recently, tells me that this well-invented story is making the round of Berlin.

It was the last day at Genoa, and the leaders of the British, French, Australian, and Russian delegations were having supper together. When the head waiter brought the bills, Mr. Lloyd George took a sovereign out of his waistcoat pocket and put it on the table. The waiter bowed respectfully.

Mr. Barthou followed with a fifty-franc note. The waiter's bow was not quite so respectful. Then Schober, the Austrian, took out of his pocket-book a strange document covered with signatures and stamps.

"Is that a cheque?" asked the waiter haughtily.

"No," said Schober. "It's a bill of exchange. A wagon full of kronen is at the station."

The waiter turned to Tchitcherin, who nonchalantly threw a little parcel on the table. It gave a metallic clink.

"Some church jewels, I suppose," murmured the waiter.

"Not exactly," said Tchitcherin; "just a stereotype plate for thousand-rouble notes. Print as many as you like," and, with a sublime sweep of the hand, he left the table.—Beauchamp, in the Daily Express.

Got Three Months Each

Two boys arrested some days ago charged with long lists of larcenies and amended before Magistrate McCarthy in the Juvenile Court this morning. They pleaded guilty to the charges against them and as both had unenviable police records they were sentenced to terms of three months imprisonment.

Senef Put Back to Seldom

PORTIA COMING SOUTH.

A message to the Dept. of Shipping at 12.30 reported the steamer Senef, which left Seldom this morning had put back there again owing to slob ice having packed in on the land. The Portia is reported as having left Westport this morning coming South.

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C. M. B. C. Annual Meeting Tomorrow

ALL MEMBERS ARE EARNESTLY REQUESTED TO ATTEND

The Annual Meeting of the Cathedral Men's Bible Class will take place in their rooms, Syned Building at 3 o'clock to-morrow afternoon. The Annual Reports of the Secretary and Treasurer will be read and the officers for the coming year will be elected.

The business to be transacted is of the utmost importance and consequently a full attendance is imperative.

Butcher Breaks Ankle

Mr. Michael Donovan, butcher of Duckworth Street, met with a painful accident on Thursday night, when he fell near his home on Spencer St. breaking his ankle. He was attended by Dr. Fallon, who ordered him to Sudbury Hospital for ex-Ray treatment and he will be incapacitated for some time.

Schr. "C. Bryant" Arrives

The Union Trading Co's schr. "C. Bryant," Capt. Jones, arrived this morning from North Harbor, St. Mary's Bay, where she left yesterday morning. The Bryant is bound to Port Union in ballast.

Stormy Up Country

EXPRESS DELAYED

A terrific snow storm, with South West gale is raging along the railway line to-day, and is particularly severe in the Topsails region. A rotary plow is operating there, but it is feared it will be impossible to keep the line open. The incoming express, which left Humbermouth at 11 o'clock this morning, is making her way along slowly, and it is now impossible to say when it might reach the city. In any event it can scarcely reach here before Monday.

Supreme Court

IN THE MATTER OF THE DEATH DUTIES ON THE ESTATE OF THE LATE HUGH BAIRD.

Arguments were made in the Supreme Court this morning on the appeal taken by the executors of the estate of the late Hugh Baird, against the valuation placed upon that estate by the Minister of Fin. and Customs. Mr. L. E. Emerson, for the executors read an affidavit of Mr. Bates of the Royal Trust Co., which places the value of the estate at \$725,000. The Finance Minister's valuation is slightly over \$1,000,000. This application is to vary the valuations placed upon one third of the shares held by deceased in James Baird Ltd., the computation of investments at par exchange, and the value on local investments is also objected to. Mr. Foote, K.C., for the Minister of Finance moved for the dismissal of the appeal on the ground that the Finance Department had made up the death duties after a full examination of the balance sheets of the firm, and because there were not sufficient facts set forth in the affidavit to warrant the Courts varying the findings of the Finance Department. The Court takes time to consider judgment.

Sails for Mediterranean

The S. S. Snelfield has finished loading and sails for Alicante and Naples to-day. The ship is taking some 6000 casks or about 25000 quintals of codfish from various shippers. The repairs to the ship, which sustained some damage about her decks, owing to stormy weather on her trip from the other side, were completed last night.

SHIPPING NOTES

A mail for Alicante and Naples is being dispatched by the steamer Snelfield.

The S. S. Digby is expected to sail for Liverpool on Tuesday.

S. S. Olaf Kyrre has arrived at Argentinia to discharge the balance of her coal cargo.

The Kyle is held at Port aux Basques awaiting the arrival of Thursday's westbound express.

The schr. Little Stephano, 41 days from Seville, with a cargo of salt arrived in port last night.

At Rest

The funeral of the late Captain Edward English took place yesterday afternoon and was very largely attended. A guard of honor from the Knights of Columbus was present, and at the Cathedral the prayers for the dead were recited by the Rev. Dr. Greene. Interment took place at Belvedere.

Ships Held by Storm

Owing to the prevalence of a heavy South East gale with snow, steamers ready for sea are prevented from sailing. The Sable I, which is ready to sail for Halifax will not go out till the storm abates. The Belvedere for Halifax and Boston, is in the stream also awaiting a favorable time to sail while the Snelfield is still at Harvey & Co's pier ready for sea.

"Frank R. Forsey" Sunk at Grand Bank

A message to the Customs Dept. yesterday afternoon from Grand Bank said that the schooner Frank R. Forsey, had hit the concrete pier there while entering the harbor and sunk shortly afterwards in the mouth of the harbor. The Forsey, Capt. Rose, had arrived from Sebel with a salt cargo and had harbored at St. Lawrence where, it will be remembered, she landed Capt. Doody and crew of the ill-fated A. G. Elsnor, whom she picked up from their sinking vessel 400 miles off the coast.

She was on the way to her home port from St. Lawrence, when the mishap occurred. It is thought possible the vessel might reflect when the salt cargo dissolved, but in any event the hull will have to be removed, as it is now in the way of shipping.

The Frank R. Forsey, was owned by Mr. S. R. Forsey of Grand Bank and was built at Liverpool, N.S., in 1917, she is 194 tons gross and 158 tons nett.

L.C.A.S. Annual Meeting

The annual meeting of the Ladies' College Aid Society was held on Thursday afternoon, Jan. 11th, when the following officers were elected for the coming year:

President—Mrs. A. Soper.
1st Vice-Pres.—Mrs. W. Thomson.
2nd Vice-Pres.—Mrs. J. Currie.
3rd Vice-Pres.—Mrs. (Rev.) Darby.
Secretary—Mrs. H. J. Wyatt.
Asst. Secretary—Mrs. B. Parkins.
Treasurer—Mrs. J. Peters.
Asst. Treasurer—Mrs. Dr. Roberts.
Convener of Work Committee—Mrs. F. Moore; Assistant, Mrs. J. Currie.

The executive consists of the officers, with Lady Crosbie, Mrs. J. Leamon and Mrs. (Hon.) S. K. Bell.

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Woman's Body Is Exhumed To-day At Avondale

FOUL PLAY IS SUSPECTED—NO ARREST MADE

What appears to be a very serious case is now occupying the attention of the police, and like a former one, the scene of the present supposed crime is the little settlement of Avondale in Conception Bay. Moreover, there seem to be other circumstances which would link the two into somewhat close relationship.

The police refuse to give out a single word about the matter and not many particulars can be gleaned by private investigation.

The facts, so far as we have been able to learn, are that a married woman of Avondale, died recently in child birth. A few days ago and some days after the death, it was reported to the police, that the woman had died under circumstances that called for investigation, the allegation being that her death had been caused by criminal cruelty and neglect.

Detective Lee was sent out to Avondale, to make investigations, and the facts gathered by him were such as to decide the Justice Department to order the exhumation of the body. Detective Lee is having the remains taken up to-day, and a coffin was sent out by this morning's train in charge of one of the detective force, to receive the exhumed body, which will likely be brought in to the city by to-night's shore train.

No arrest has yet been made, as no direct charge can be preferred at the present stage.

On the arrival of the body here, a post mortem examination will be conducted and should the doctor's report that death was due to any but natural causes, at once an arrest will follow. Otherwise, of course, the matter will have to be dropped by the police.

The case has caused a sensation amongst the people of Avondale and vicinity, where the alleged facts are known and freely discussed.

The Portia Reaches Coachman's Cove

The Coastal Department received word yesterday that the Portia reached Coachman's Cove yesterday morning, and left there at 10.30 a.m. for Fleur de Lys. If ice conditions are favourable the ship will make Jackson's Arm, Seal Cove and other ports in White Bay. The S. S. Senef which went to Fogo was reported at Seldom yesterday coming South.

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Magistrate's Court

A laborer charged with being drunk was let off without a fine, it being his first appearance since 1922.

An outcast female arrested from the Cr. side Hotel last night for being drunk and then was charged with being drunk. She pleaded guilty and was let off.

An inmate's language was overheard and he was charged with being drunk. He pleaded guilty and was let off.

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RUSSIA TO-DAY

A BUSINESS MAN'S EXPERIENCE—SOVIET PEEP SHOWS.

(From the Times-Riga Correspondent)

I have had a four-day interview with an old acquaintance who has recently returned from Russia, where he went about six months ago in the interests of a big international group of financiers to study conditions on the spot. Before the revolution he was managing director of one of the biggest Russian enterprises, which had ramifications in all parts of the empire, both in Europe and in Asia. He speaks Russian, knows the ins and outs of Russian life, and consequently knew how to set about his task. His report gains importance by the fact that he has spent half a year in Soviet Russia with the object, not of showing up the faults of the present regime, but of finding means for productive enterprise. His account of conditions there was approximately as follows:—

When I arrived at Moscow I was struck by the great change which had taken place in my comparatively brief absence. I found the town much more alive than I had expected, with the trams running, the electric light burning, and hawkers of all sorts of merchandise at every turn. The ruined

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the Government, but on October 19 a decree was published that the government was not responsible for debts incurred by the Trusts, which should alone be held liable to the extent of their possessions.

ELUDING THE CREDITORS.

At the beginning of their activity some of the Trusts received temporary help from the Soviet state bank, which advanced them money for current expenses against their "bills of exchange." As these bills have matured, very few of them have been redeemed, for most of the Trusts are on the verge of bankruptcy. The Bank has no power to sell them up, for they also belong to the State, and so the Bank has itself fallen into a precarious position.

The fact is that urban Russia is living for the most part on its capital, which is rapidly decreasing; and the peasant, while he gets little benefit from the town, is forced to contribute heavy taxes to retard the process of dissolution.

The import of foreign goods has hitherto been permitted only through the "Vneshtorg" (Commissariat for Foreign Trade), but, nevertheless, Moscow can show all kinds of foreign luxuries, which have been brought into the country through independent channels. A regular system of contraband trade has been developed to such an extent that it largely contributes toward keeping the capitals supplied with goods.

The prices seem exorbitant to foreigners, but the Russian citizen has come so accustomed to high figures that he does not seem to notice it. Every other man in Moscow is a speculator, gambling with what remains of Russia's national wealth, the wealth which at the beginning of the revolution was taken from private owners, and is now passing into private ownership again, but in other hands.

THE PRIVATE TRADER.

The trading class which has arisen in Russia since private internal com-

merce was allowed is known by the name of "Nepmen," from the initial letters of "New Economic Policy." In order to trade it is necessary to take out a license, but those who were scrupulous enough to do this soon found themselves in an awkward position, for they were registered and are constantly subjected to excessive taxation, indignities, and persecution by the government, who refer to them as enemies of Communism, accepted in the Soviet programme as a temporary evil which must eventually be crushed.

But the great majority of traders did not take out licenses, and although they have to transact their business in secret, they probably find that the game of hide-and-seek with the Government hampers them less than the official dodges contrived to check the licensed "Nepmen."

The Communists are but an insignificant minority even at the factories, but they have developed a very efficient system of espionage and persecution by which they keep the unorganized majority in their power.

"THE EXTRAORDINARY TRIO." After describing the deplorable housing conditions in Moscow and the indiscriminate billeting of workmen on the intellectual classes, whose life is described as a hell, the narrative continues:—

The Government have now appointed an "Extraordinary Trio" for each district of Moscow to break the back of the housing question. At the head of the "Supreme Extraordinary Trio" in Moscow is a man named Yagoda, who is also head of the foreign section of the Choka (or State Political Administration). These "trios" are bound by no laws, and there is no appeal against their decisions.

Whenever the Soviet Government finds itself in a tight corner over any question, it appoints an "Extraordinary Trio" with unlimited powers to deal with the situation. These trios are the bane of the Russian people, for when they are in power all the Soviet laws with regard to the given question are suspended. The Government state that they are in the face of force majeure, and a suspension of ordinary laws in such cases is usual in all countries. Soviet Russia is constantly in such "extraordinary" situations, and so the laws have no permanent meaning.

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DEFICITS ARE EXPECTED

OTTAWA, Jan. 1.—There are a good number of important matters to come before Parliament when it assembles January 31.

Establishment of a National Bank is expected to be pressed for, as well as the necessity of a more generous system of credits to firms and stockmen and the encouragement of small banks. The failure of the Merchants' Bank and subsequent developments are all likely to be gone over in the debate precipitated by the expected measure of revision. While the government has announced its intention of proceeding with the Bank Act, there is a precedent for delaying this work for another year if that is thought advisable. The charters of all the Canadian banks expire on July 1 of the coming year but it is within the government's power to extend these for a year if such a course is thought desirable.

The bringing down of the annual statements covering the operation of the C. N. R. and the C. G. M. M., both of which systems are expected again to show deficits for which parliaments will have to provide, will undoubtedly precipitate a lengthy debate.

Legislation based on the trade treaties which have been signed with the governments of France and Australia will pave the way for somewhat general discussion on trade matters and the development of foreign markets. Projected agreements with Italy and Belgium may be through in time for discussion before Parliament rises during the summer months.

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The United States, concerning disarmament on the Great Lakes and the settlement of the international question of water levels on the Lake of the Woods and joining waters will be placed before Parliament for discussion and ratification, and it is likely also that pressure will be brought to bear upon the government during the session to take some further steps in regard to development of the St. Lawrence waterways scheme, also a plan involving the two countries.

The condition of the British Columbia fisheries, as set forth in the Duff Commission's report, together with measures for their development, will also come before Parliament early in the session, it is expected.

Tariff revisions and the budget will, of course, be one of the chief items of the session. With the Minister of Finance, Hon. W. S. Fielding, still out of Canada, the line which these will take is still most uncertain but it is expected that attempts will be made to follow the line which the government laid down last year as one "of gradual reduction in taxation on necessities of life and implements of production."

There are in addition a host of other matters which are likely to be brought in as the session proceeds. The agricultural instruction act, which provides a grant to be distributed among the provinces for the dissemination of instruction on agricultural matters, is to be revised this year.

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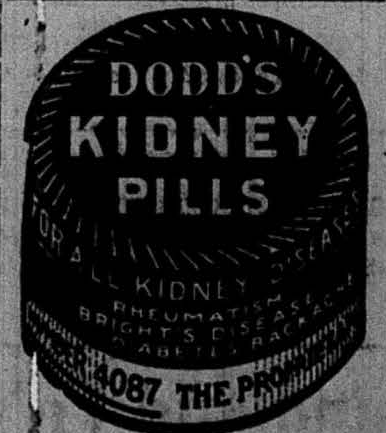
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An Interesting Proposal

A despatch from Ottawa says that the Government of Newfoundland has made an interesting, if not startling proposal, in reference to the Labrador Boundary dispute. For the past 15 years the Governments of Canada and Newfoundland have been discussing this question with a view to the settlement. The contention of Newfoundland is that Labrador runs well into the interior of Quebec, while Canada claims that Newfoundland owns only such portions of the coast as is necessary for conducting fishing operations, or a small fringe. Labrador is considered to have considerable potential wealth in the way of water power, timber and minerals, but in the century or more during which Newfoundland has administered it, no development of its resources has taken place. In recent years, the consideration of the matter has been more active and both sides have been carefully preparing their case. Sir P. T. McGrath, a former Newfoundland newspaperman, has been spending much time in Canada consulting the archives with a view to procuring material bearing on the case. He also visited London for that purpose. The matter is now understood to be advanced to a stage where if a settlement is not agreed upon it will be referred to the Privy Council for decision.

Newfoundland now proposes, it is understood, that the matter may be settled without going to the Privy Council, which it would otherwise do next year, by Canada, assuming the national debt of Newfoundland, which amounts to about fifty million dollars. In return for this, the Ancient Colony will abandon all its claims.

The Ottawa despatch says there is

very little likelihood of this proposal being accepted by Canada, "although for about one-tenth of the sum might possibly be considered."

The correspondent, we think, treats this proposal rather too flippantly. It might be a very good stroke of business for Canada to accept this proposal. It would add fifty million dollars to the Canadian national debt, but a great deal more than that has been added for supposed assets that may not be worth half as much as Labrador.

It will be remembered that the United States a couple of generations ago paid Russia seven million dollars for Alaska, and the American statesmen who put through the deal were thought by most people to be crazy. Yet Alaska would not be sold by the United States now for any amount, and it is worth many times the price paid. The purchase was one of the best investments the United States ever made. Labrador may not be a second Alaska, but there is reason to believe it has immense undeveloped resources in minerals and timber. The province of Quebec is in many respects, the most progressive in Canada, and with Canada's title to the disputed territory of Labrador perfected, Quebec, as well as the Dominion Government, would devote attention more actively to exploration and development of these resources of Labrador.

The Newfoundland proposal would be more attractive if it went farther and included the coast of Labrador as well as the disputed section. Possibly by negotiation it could be brought in shape, with perhaps a reservation of Newfoundland of fishing rights on the coast well defined, though such reservations in the case of other places have been a source of trouble, as in the case of the French fishing rights on the Newfoundland coast, for instance.

There may not be a large section of the people of Canada anxious to see Newfoundland come within confederation, and similarly, to enlarge the boundaries of Canada by securing Labrador may not appeal to many as desirable. Both moves, however, might be good business on the part of Canada. The niggardliness and shortsightedness of a former Conservative Government kept Newfoundland out of confederation, perhaps for good.

This proposal of Newfoundland in regard to Labrador should not be considered in a small way, but in its larger aspects with a view to the future. If really made, it is, as

Newfoundlander Wins Scholarship

Mr. A. C. Francis, B.A., better known as Ches. Francis among his friends in Newfoundland, has quite recently received the glad news that he has been awarded a scholarship of \$3000.00. This scholarship has been awarded on his ability and success whilst teaching in Alberta.

Before leaving Newfoundland, Mr. Francis demonstrated his teaching ability, for it was during his first year's teaching that he brought home to his school in the Preliminary Grade a \$100.00 scholarship.

Mr. Francis is too modest to relate any success on his part, but as one who has been with him in the University of Alberta, I may say that as Ches leaves for Saskatoon, Saskatchewan, to study in connection with this scholarship in January, 1923, Alberta is losing one of its most successful teachers. After spending one year in Saskatchewan he will take up Post-graduate work in the States. He is an old Collegian, and his home is in Broad Cove, Bay de Verde.

He is the recipient of many congratulations from his many friends here in Alberta.

Newfoundlander And University Club

Becomes Member of Firm of Harrington and White

Mr. A. S. Bremner, who was formerly employed at the Coastal Office, but in recent years, has been acting as an agent, in the Mediterranean markets, has recently been taken into partnership with the well known brokerage firm of Messrs. Harrington and White, London, England.

The appointment came through the retirement of Mr. E. A. White the Senior partner, who has gone out of business. The General Manager, Mr. G. B. Adams, has also been taken into partnership and the firm will continue under the same name. Mr. Bremner has had considerable experience in the European fish markets, and will undoubtedly be of great assistance to the new firm, and his numerous friends in the city wish him continued success.

have said, interesting and to many will be startling, but it is well worthy of serious consideration.

N. Sydney Herald, Dec. 29, 1922.

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CHURCH SERVICES

CHURCH OF ENGLAND.
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St. Thomas—8, Holy Communion; 11, Morning Prayer and Sermon, Preacher Rev. G. O. Lightbourne; 2.45, Sunday Schools and Bible Classes; 4, Holy Baptism; 6.30, Evening Prayer and Sermon—Intercession for Mission, Preacher the Rector, subject, "Revolution or Applied Christianity?"

St. Mary the Virgin—8, Holy Communion; 11, Matins; 2.30, Sunday School; 2.45, Bible Classes; 4, Holy Baptism; 6.30, Evensong.
St. Michael and All Angels—8, Holy Communion; 9.30, Holy Eucharist (sung); 11, Matins; 2.30, Sunday School; 4.15, Holy Baptism; 6.30, Evensong.

METHODIST.
Gower St.—11, Rev. Hammond Johnson; 6.30, Rev. R. J. Power.

George St.—11, Rev. R. E. Fairbairn; 6.30, Rev. C. H. Johnson.

Cochrane St.—11, Rev. C. H. Johnson; 6.30, Rev. R. E. Fairbairn. The choir will repeat the anthems and carols that were sung at Christmas at the evening service.

Wesley—11, Rev. J. G. Joyce; 6.30, Rev. B. T. Holden.

PRESBYTERIAN.
St. Andrews—11, Rev. Robert J. Power, M.A.; 6.30, Rev. Hammond Johnson. Mr. Power will conclude his "Intimate Talks," speaking to "Masters and Men, Mistresses and Maids."

CONGREGATIONAL.
Queen's Road—11, Rev. B. T. Holden; 6.30, Rev. J. G. Joyce.

SERVICES.
No. 2 Corps, Adelaide St.—7, Knee Drill; 11, Holiness Meeting; 3, Enrolment Service; 7, Memorial Service for the late sister Gertrude Garland. Leaders, Adit, and Mrs. Hillier.

ADVENTIST.
Hamilton St.—6.45, Evangelist B. E. Manuel, subject: "What day is the Christian Sabbath, is it Saturday or Sunday? Did Christ make the Sabbath or did he change it? On which day of the week was He crucified, one day before the Sabbath or two? These important questions will be answered from 'the Bible and the Bible only.'"

International Bible Students' Association, Victoria Hall—7, Discourse: "Behold he standeth behind our wall, he looketh forth at the windows, showing himself through the lattice." Song of Solomon, 2-9.

NOTE.
C. M. B. C.—8, Corporate Communion; 3, the annual meeting will be held in Synod Building. All members of the class are requested to be present.

Thanks Mr. Coaker For Good Turn

COUNTRY APPRECIATES GOOD WORK OF GOVERNMENT

Hon. W. F. Coaker, M.H.A.

Dear Mr. Coaker—I just want to thank you most heartily for getting the Malakoff to call at St. John's for us on her way back, when they wired us to come. Dr. MacD-nald had very little hope of my daughter's recovery, but when we got there she was improving a little, and I am pleased to say that by the time the steamer called there the next week the danger was passed and every hope of her pulling through; and for fear of freezing up there we came back on her again. I was there when the delegates came back from Port Union, and was pleased to hear from Fred Arnold all about the proceedings and the splendid gathering of delegates from around the coast. Don't look like the Union and Company is down and out, does it. I see Morthe is at his old game still. What a bunch he has got around him this time. Most of the men round about here are sorry for that racket at St. John's. They see they could have done as well or better in a more sensible way and that it was another plot of Morine and Company politically. Don't mind them a bit, nothing will thrive where Morine comes in. Wonder to me the country tolerates him a bit. I hear Jesse Winsor and two or three more are going around the bay canvassing. I hope he will come where I am. I think I will tell him a thing or two he forgets. I am glad of your achievements and I believe the old country will soon brighten up a bit. Don't be discouraged; face the country again with faith. Your Government has done well under the present distressing circumstances, which I believe the country in general appreciates. I feel sure you will be returned again with honors. I can't do anything more than give advice; the younger people must fight the battle for us. Sorry a lot of them are too easily led the wrong way. Wish I could see you

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OBITUARY

MRS. GEORGE NOBLE.

Editor Evening Advocate:—Dear Sir:—Will you kindly allow me space in your highly esteemed paper, the "Advocate," to record the death of Mrs. George Noble who passed to the Great Beyond on December 23rd. The deceased was suffering for a few years back but she bore her sickness patiently, waiting for the call of the Great Master above where there is no sickness neither any death, but an everlasting life. She had many friends and will be greatly missed by all who knew her. She leaves behind to mourn her sad loss, a husband, three sons and four daughters, three sisters and one brother, and a large circle of friends. She was sixty years

of age. She was laid to rest in the C. of E. Cemetery, there to await the Resurrection Morn. She was a member of the C.E.W.A., who marched before the cortege to commit their sister whom they loved to the Earth. Her coffin was covered with beautiful wreaths.

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H. T. COLE.
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